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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Leave Plans

1. Per our conversation, I plan to be on leave from COB Friday, 21 December through the holidays -- assuming your continued concurrence. I will not be leaving the area and can, of course, be reached at home should I be needed.

2. My original intent, which you blessed, was to remain away until OOB Wednesday, 2 January. Unfortunately, I appear to be the DCI Duty Officer on 1 January. If I understand things correctly, this means I can conduct my 1 January responsibilities by being on telephonic call but will be expected to sit in your office performing the functions of this detail for a few hours on New Year's Eve. Since none of my Executive Committee colleagues displayed much interest in exchanging weekends (or indicated any great sympathy for my plight) I will, of course, discharge these responsibilities but hope that before assuming the functions I can ascertain precisely what they entail.

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